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A moment of paws

Emma Lavery keeps one of the Winterdance huskies company when the dogsled group came to Archie Stouffer Elementary School last week. More photos on page 10. Chad Ingram photo.

Baby born in taxi back seat

by JENN WATT
Editor

Every baby's birth is a unique story of circumstance and chance – usually including obstacles such as C-sections, long labour, or pain-numbing drugs – but few baby stories include slipping into the world in the back seat of Grumpy's taxi.

In all of Stan Wilson's 12 years driving cab, he has never witnessed a child's birth, until Feb. 12.

"We had a customer to pick up in Irondale area and she was going with her hubby to Lindsay hospital to give birth. ... We were just going across the [County Road] 503 and she looked at me and said, 'Stan, I think my water just broke, I'm sorry I'm making your seat wet,'" Wilson said in an interview with the *Times*.

"I said, 'don't worry about it.' A few minutes later she looked at

see 'I HEARD page 20

Store owner 'not opposed' to Kinmount revamp

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The owner of Kinmount's Shop N' Save wants to make it clear that he is not opposed to the streetscape renovation project underway in the village.

That project, which began in the fall and is scheduled to continue in the spring, would replace Kinmount's storm drains and gutters and install sidewalks and new curbs.

"We're not opposed to the project," Hafiz Makani told the *Times* earlier this week. "We want the project."

Makani said his only issue with the project is that, because it includes plans for impassible curbs, it will decrease the parking in front of his store.

There are currently five parking spots in front of the Shop N' Save and as part of the project, the City of

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Gunter Horst spied this majestic bald eagle flying over the Minden dump last week.

Two men caught with deer traps, fined \$6,000

MNRBRIEFS

Two men were fined a total of \$6,000 for attempting to snare white-tailed deer.

Edward Trzcinski, of Minden, and Jose Ferreira, of Richmond Hill, pleaded guilty to charges under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act and were each fined \$3,000.

On Nov. 12, 2009, Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officers from Minden area followed up on the sound of gunshot and went to a property south of Minden. They found three large snares made from nylon rope on Trzcinski's property. The snares were set with rope tied to the base of trees and held open with thin black sewing thread. The area around the snares was baited with carrots and scents. Large branches were placed to funnel deer into the area where the snares were set.

Justice of the Peace Diane Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on Feb. 4, 2010.

Break and enter on Sugar Bush Lane

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment are investigating several break and enters that were reported on Sugar Bush Lane in Minden Hills township.

The entries are believed to have occurred between mid-January 2010 and this past weekend. The suspect(s)

forced their way into four cottages on the road and stole property.

A scenes of crime officer (S.O.C.O.) from the Haliburton Highlands detachment attended the scene and is assisting in the investigation.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call the OPP communications centre at 1-888-310-1122. Information can also be reported anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or by going to <http://www.khcs.ca> and submitting an anonymous tip online.

Unlawful use of dogs
cost men \$1,500

Two Ontario men were fined a total of \$1,500 for using dogs to chase black bears.

Douglas Macnab of Kinmount pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,000 for unlawfully using dogs to chase black bears during the closed season. Jacob Bell of Omeme also pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 for the same offence.

The court heard that on Aug. 16, 2009, Ministry of Natural Resources Minden area conservation officers responded to a complaint that six hunting dogs had shown up at an Anson township cottage property. Further investigation revealed that Macnab and Bell

were getting six hounds ready for the upcoming bear hunt opening the first day of September. The dogs were released at a bait pile on a fresh bear track.

Justice of the Peace Diane Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on Feb. 4, 2010.

To report a natural resources violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll-free any time or contact your local ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS 8477.

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Have a ball in Dorset

Local employer one of the best in Canada

Kanarrvik Credit Union is once again on the list of the 50 Best Small and Medium Employers in Canada, with a 11th place finish. The study, now in its sixth year, is published in the *Globe and Mail*.

"We are absolutely thrilled to receive this prestigious Best Small and Medium Employer designation for a second time. Our employees are critical to our success, which is why we make a conscious effort to be a best employer at Kanarrvik. We try very hard to attract and retain the best employees, and we strive to be a place where people want to work," commented Robert Wellwood, CEO of Kanarrvik Credit Union.

Added Wendy Byrnes, acting Vice President of Human Resources at Kanarrvik Credit Union: "We use the results from this survey as a basis for improvement. The survey results guide us in our efforts to improve as an employer... this is one of our top goals. It is important to us that our employees believe in our values, support our culture, and be committed to our success."

Catch all the fun times at the 20th Annual Dorset Snowball happening this week. *File photo.*

Come and join the fun at the 20th Annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival this weekend.

On Friday evening around supper time, there is a skating party with music for children and adults. This event has become a tradition as a family comes for special occasions of birthday and a wonderful delicious.

KJ Chris providing music and a fantastic light show not to be missed!

Saturday's events begin with a pancake breakfast provided by the Dorset volunteer fire department. It's an all-you-can-eat breakfast and a wonderful delicious.

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Keeping it cool at Winterfest

Photos by Jenn Watt



The chili from the Gravity Coffee House won this year's chili competition, which included both official judging and people's choice components. Here, chef Gerry Wills serves up a bowl of his winning concoction. It was the first year he'd entered his chili in the competition, but, according to his daughter Leila, "the chili has already won many hearts."



Spectators take in some of the curling action.



Ice racing is an ongoing activity at Minden's fairgrounds throughout the winter. Races are held on the frozen track each weekend.



Rachel Thorn, in pink, her teammates and their competitors had to take time out to measure who was closer to the button during one of the curling games at the festival's bonspiel.

More Winterfest

Photos by Jenn Watt



Judges Dale Walker and Rick Lowes dig into some chili at the chili competition.



Left: Samantha Miller, 10, sweeps one towards the house during a bonspiel at the Minden Curling Club.



Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon and Haliburton County Snowmobile Association president Rosemary Vanstrien officially opened Minden's new snowmobile bridge.

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Sidewalk parking essential, Makani says

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Kawartha Lakes would reserve two parallel parking spaces along Kinmount's main drag for the store.

While Makani also has parking at the rear of his business, he pointed out that the parking lot is some 50 metres from the entrance to his store.

"We are concerned about access for our senior customers," Makani said.

Also, since his business is a convenience store, he said it's important that customers be able to get in and out of the store as quickly as possible.

Some of his regular customers who were in the store earlier this week said it would be a problem for them if Makani lost the parking directly in front of his shop.

He has started a petition that some of his customers have signed, requesting that angled curbs be installed in front of his store so people can still park there.

"That's all I want," he said.

While some other business owners say they are getting fed up with Makani's petition and have said that allowing continued parking in front of the store would be a safety hazard, Makani pointed out that the planned sidewalk is to stop in front of

Chad Ingram/TIMES



Shelina and Hafiz Makani own and operate the Shop N' Save convenience store in Kinmount. They are concerned about how a streetscape project underway in Kinmount will affect parking at their business.

his store and said businesses to the north of his would still have traffic pulling out backwards onto the street.

Makani said that angled curbs were in-

stalled in areas of Bobcaygeon, where a streetscape took place just months ago.

While Kinmount did once have sidewalks, they were paved over in the 1970s

in an attempt to deal with drainage problems in the area.

Cultural centre plans to increase user participation

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre should continue to grow and flourish as it has in the past if everything goes according to a strategic action plan for the centre that was accepted by Minden Hills councillors at a committee-of-the-whole meeting last week.

Councillors accepted the plan at a Feb. 11 meeting and had a brief question-and-answer period with the centre's executive director Daniela Pagliaro and cultural centre board chair Michael Fay.

Among other aspects, the plan explores how the centre will increase participation in the centre's programming and activities, how it will develop administrative systems to increase the efficiency of its operations and how it will create a site and facilities plan.

This last item could include changes such as the relocation of the centre's gift shop, said Fay, pointing out that the additions of R.D. Lawrence Place and the new li-

"The way people enter the site has changed."

MICHAEL FAY

brary in the past few years may require that certain amenities are rearranged.

"The way people enter the site has changed," Fay told councillors. He said he was also proud that the board had raised \$60,000 in the past six years for cultural centre improvements and activities.

Shortly, and for the first time in its history, the centre will begin charging a small admission fee. Minden Hills councillors approved the fee system at a January meeting.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Small town character

LAST WEEKEND marked the third annual Minden Winterfest and the upcoming weekend will see the Dorset Snowball take place in Algonquin Highlands.

These sorts of festivals are incredibly important to life in small towns for a number of reasons.



First, they provide a social setting in which residents can meet other people in the community. While small towns are often stereotyped as places where everybody knows everybody else, that's generally not the case. Between work, family life and other commitments, some people may not even know their own neighbours.

Such events also provide us with activities and entertainment that may not take place on a regular basis.

It's not every day that we have dancing by dusk or a snowball tournament in Minden.

Most importantly, such festivals are a rallying cry of civic pride. They are a time for residents of small towns to come together and celebrate the pure and simple joys of living in a small town, whether it is through some friendly competition in a chili cook-off, or watching old cars race around a track of ice.

Yes, it is the unique and sometimes quirky quality of some events that help to build the character of communities like this one.

As always, the many volunteers who work so hard and dedicate so many hours to make sure these events turn out successfully should not go unnoticed.

So thank you to the organizers of this year's Winterfest and Snowball. May there be many more to come.

Welcome to the world, Jason Spencer

In a scenario that seems to come almost straight from a movie or sitcom, Irondale's newest resident was born in a taxi near the intersection of county roads 1 and 121 last week, as his parents tried to get to the hospital.

Surely mom and dad didn't find it that funny at the time.

However, they'll have quite a story to tell Jason when he's older and Jason will have an entertaining tale he'll get to tell for the rest of his life.

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Grrr recall, grrr

Photo by Jenn Watt

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Pick up poop piles

To the Editor,

Remember the old joke about "carpenter dogs"? Well, it appears they are still quite busy doing "odd jobs" on the town streets where we walk and run.

Thankfully most dog owners today do pick up after their canine walking buddies. After all, we are responsible for our pet's behaviour. It only takes a few of the less careful owners to make a very visible difference to our town.

Orde Street offers a perfect example. Unfortunately a few owners may feel that it's OK to take their dogs out unleashed down towards the dead end and turn their back when Fido assumes the deposit position. It's plenty offensive now, but just

wait until spring when the sun activates all those "doggy surprises"! Walkers and runners who choose the edge of the road will have to keep an eye out for the "land mines," and the normally welcomed smell of sun-warmed earth won't be quite the same. That's not exactly what you could call "value added."

So, to my fellow canine custodians I make an appeal. When heading out with Sport or Blackie, put into your pocket a baggy. Before you're out on the street make sure your buddy is leashed. He won't bother people and other pets. Minden walkers and runners will thank you on both counts.

John Gibb
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Going for gold

LIKE MANY OF YOU, I have been inspired by the Olympics. I suppose, this is only a natural occurrence since I have so much in common with many of the athletes: I too am what many would consider a poorly paid amateur. The difference is they look better in spandex.

That notwithstanding, from here on in, I'm writing all my columns to meet an international standard judging criteria based on style, technique, difficulty factor and speed. In this column, I'm going for the gold, but, if need be, will settle for the bronze.

As you can see, I got out of the gates quickly enough after a bit of a shaky start. You'll note that my form, though not flawless, is tight and I am demonstrating an intensity that shows I mean business.

It won't be easy of course. In the next paragraph or two, I'll attempt some literary gymnastics that are risky at best. I hope that this heightened difficulty factor will propel

me onto the podium, where, for once, I will be taller than everyone else.

Are you ready for it? I've just entered into the core of my routine where I will attempt a double negative. That's one of those things I couldn't not do and still hope to win over the judges. Wow! Did you see that? A stunning double-negative!

I'll admit that I nearly lost it on the landing and didn't really have as much style and control as I did in practice, but I'm determined to move on, hoping that the judges took into account showmanship. My time right now, at the half-way point is 5:22:03

— which puts me four seconds behind the medal pace that I set in my practice run. I'm going to have to pick it

up a bit and dig deep to make it through the back half of this column. But as you can see, I'm tiring.

Now folks, a lot of people don't actually understand the dedication, discipline, and endless hours of training that go into this event. Every morning, I get up and drag myself down to my training facility, where I drink a coffee or two. From there, I make my way to another room where I sit alone, read the newspaper, and complete another routine. It's difficult, grueling work, especially without a corporate sponsor.

Technically, I'm doing well. At this point in the run, a lot of competitors would play it safe. But I sense

that I'm losing the interest of the crowd and judges so I'm about to try something that has never been attempted in the history of this sport. That's right, I'm going for the triple negative! This is a dangerous move that drives editors nuts. If I succeed, however, I believe I'll take a major leap in the standings. I couldn't not never try it.

Oh no! Literary disaster has struck! That one landed flat and it's going to cost me folks. It's over!

Even though I've lost all hope for a medal, I'm going to dust myself off and finish this routine. That, after all, is what these games are about. Like you, I'm disappointed. I didn't think I would choke under the pressure. I thought my training would carry me through.

Sadly, it hasn't. And so another medal dream is over. My time is 10:54:06.

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BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Who's in charge here?

THE BROWN DOG JIGGS bursts past the opening door like a bull coming out of the chute at the rodeo.

This usually calm and gentle dog brushes me aside, body-checks me out of the way, as he hurtles through the portal between kitchen and mud room.

Now, I'm at the outside door, Jiggs remarks helpfully and stands before it, long needle nose upturned, pointing out the door knob, body quivering with excitement.

Tension has been building like steam in a whistling kettle ever since he figured out I Might Be Going Somewhere in the Pickup Truck and by now he's about ready to explode.

Indoors, when he is not eating or drinking, he spends most of his time pretending to sleep but really what he is doing is watching and listening to my every move for clues to what will happen next.

When I begin to take off my raggedy work pants, he looks up expectantly. I put my hand on my go-to-town blue jeans and

he heaves himself to his feet, bows a deep collie bow, throws back his head to howl in anticipation.

He begins to pace, paces in figure eights, quadruple salchows, stops for a drink of water, spins and tail-grabs with a growl, bumps into furniture, bumps into me, yelps his impatience and bows again.

I stop at the kitchen table to pick up my keys. The Brown Dog whisks my pant leg with his nose and says, I know what you're up to. I'm coming with you.

Now we are in the mudroom and I am putting on my parka and my boots and the pressure builds. He stands so firmly braced before the outside door that I need both hands to push him out of the way just so I can open it.

On some days I have to say to him, always exactly, "Jiggs, you can't come with me," and he slinks into despair but even so I have

to push him back through the door back into the kitchen. Now, if you have read this far, you need to know that Jiggs is not wild about truck rides. Standing on the back seat, his tail tucks between his legs in dismay.

It is not that he likes being in the truck so much as that he hates being left behind, wonders who will watch over me if he is not there.

The Brown Dog stays on his feet for the two-mile drive into town, watching for intruders on what he thinks is his territory, which is everything between my driveway and Bobcaygeon Road.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

A woman walking her dog sets off a crescendo that begins with whines and ascends through yips and yaps into a fusillade of barks. He barks reproaches at the Prentices playing on their outdoor rink, barks reproaches at a branch newly fallen by the roadside, barks reproaches at the world.

When we stop for the mail, Jiggs questions the hounds who live at the log house on the corner. What's up, bub, he barks, and they stand there amazed at a barking pickup truck.

Riding shotgun in a three-point sit, he surveys the action downtown like a man watching television. In the parking lot, he keeps an eye on me right up to the supermarket door.

At the cash register, I look up to see him watching me watching him through the glass wall, nose pressed against the truck window, eyes on me all the way back to the truck.

Let's go home, The Brown Dog says. Then he lies down, exhausted.

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Thanks for waiting for seasonal residents

Dear Council Members:

May we extend our compliments for council's decision to wait for the input of

seasonal residents regarding changes to the official plan, particularly issues concerning waterfront properties.

Council has been progressive in setting

limits which deter from "streetscape" lakeshores and promoting sound stewardship for the environment. Owners of property on lakeshore are in large part working hard

to maintain the natural aesthetic beauty of our township. As various lake plan studies have shown us, this is what the majority of

see WE page 8

Kinmount needs street improvements

To the Editor,

I am writing this letter to clarify a few points as I wonder if the people signing Hafiz Makani's petition [about chang-

es to Kinmount steets] know all the details.

There were public meetings that were advertised, that Hafiz knew about but chose not to attend. The final plan was derived from input from the people who did attend the

meetings.

The Shop N' Save currently has five parking spots including the driveway. The new city plan gives him two in front of the sidewalk, two on a parking area in front of his store they will pay for, and the driveway. That is still five parking spots!

Cars parked in the current lot in front of the store are always on the sidewalk and in driving over it and backing out are a hazard to pedestrians. The restoration of the curbs is essential as some drivers seem to have a problem figuring out where the road ends and the sidewalk begins.

Most of the main street merchants and the theatre provide gravel parking spots for their customers. Hafiz could have done this years ago in the area behind the store, but hasn't.

The lane to the back between overhangs is similar to the Liquor Store, so if concrete pylons like at the Liquor Store were installed to guide trucks, his deliveries could be made in this lane instead of off the street.

The plan will create a beautiful, safe main street, which will benefit everyone including Hafiz. He will not lose any business if his customers are forced to park sideways vs. straight in.

Keith W. Stata
Kinmount

Shame on Mr. Rosebush

To the Editor,

I ask you Mr. Rosebush to take a walk past the business office and take a look at the wall of fame with the plaques that show all the names of the people from this town who have donated money to make both of the facilities possible.

It was 13 years ago that some very prominent business men in Minden formed the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation to start fundraising. They spent thousands of hours making sure we would have the funds needed to build the beautiful new facilities.

It is absolutely unacceptable that you would even be considering outsourcing the laundry facilities. You might save money for the corporation but in the long run you will be hurting the very people of this town who made this place possible. The people who could lose their jobs are almost certainly related to some of those names on the wall.

Again I would like to say shame on you Mr. Rosebush.

Kim Warburton
Minden

We appreciate the foresight

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residents prefer. Both the township and the county official plans state this as their goal.

We appreciate your foresight and sincerely hope that other municipalities will follow your lead. We look forward to continuing the positive relationship that Minden Hills Council has established.

Don and Ruth Benson
Mountain Lake

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SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING - Kim McBrien

Tuesday February 23rd, 2010 - 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule A. Learn how to use social media tools efficiently and effectively to promote you and your business online and to expand your marketplace. Includes specific information for artists of all media and tourism tools.

MANAGING VOLUNTEERS - Fay Martin

Wednesday February 24th, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm. Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B. This workshop will focus on clear communication as the basis of good volunteer relationships. It will look at recruiting volunteers, job descriptions, interviews and feedback. It will also look at strategies for transitioning into paid work.

PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR WORK - Laurie Carmount

Thursday February 25th, 2010 - 1:00pm to 3:00pm - Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden. Fee: Schedule B. 98% of people who buy art, do so because they've seen a photo of it first. Learn how to take photographs that represent you and your work at its best. Contact the Arts Council to register: 705-457-8033 / info@haliburtonarts.on.ca

ARTIST'S TOOLKIT - Laurie Carmount

Thursday February 25th, 2010 - 3:00pm to 5:00pm - Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden. Fee: Schedule B. How to make strong presentations to galleries, calls for entries and submissions, artist statement, CV and other tools that every artist should have. Contact the Arts Council to register: 705-457-8033 / info@haliburtonarts.on.ca

WORKING WITH DIGITAL IMAGES II - Tammy Rea

Tuesday March 2nd, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule A. This workshop will cover putting digital images into Powerpoint and web applications, using software for photo editing and more. Limited space. Contact the Arts Council to register: 705-457-8033 / info@haliburtonarts.on.ca

MANAGING STAFF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES - Fay Martin

Wednesday March 3rd, 2010 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B. Focusing on clear communication as the basis of good work relationships, this workshop will look at job descriptions, interviews, performance evaluations and feedback as a way of identifying and correcting employment problems.

QUICK BOOKS: AN OVERVIEW - Robert Hall, CMA

Tuesday March 9th, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B. A 3 hour overview of this popular accounting software program.

SHAMELESS PROMOTIONS - Michael Fletcher

Wednesday March 10th, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule C. More than 50 ways to promote your business! This lecture is for anyone who owns a business and wants to think "outside the box", you'll be saying "WOW ...why didn't I think of that!".

BUILDING YOUR BUSINESS PLAN - Lauren Forbes

Tuesday March 23rd, 2010 - 1:00pm to 5:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B. A hands-on workshop taking you through the steps of building a strong business plan.

PRICING FOR PROFITABILITY - Lauren Forbes

Wednesday March 24th, 2010 - 9:00am to 1:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B. How to best price your products and artwork for maximum profitability.

SELLING YOUR WORK WITHOUT SELLING YOUR SOUL - Kim McBrien

Wednesday March 24th, 2010 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B. Techniques and strategies for effective sales. Focus on the retail environment, trade shows, art fairs and galleries. Contact the Arts Council to register: 705-457-8033 / info@haliburtonarts.on.ca.

MARKETING DYNAMICS - Mike Jaycock

Tuesday March 30th, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule C. A "roll up your sleeves" seminar to provide you with a planning process that will work for your business communications. Bring along your "burning" communication issues for discussion.

THINK ABOUT THINKING; AN INTRO. TO IMPROVED DECISION MAKING - Doug Carey

Wednesday April 7th, 2010 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule C. Using techniques defined by Dr. Edward de Bono, learn a process for effective thinking and tools to help you make better decisions and focus your efforts.

MANAGING STRESS IN THE WORKPLACE - Dr. Jack Russel

Tuesday April 13th, 2010 - 10:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule C. Managing personal stress will improve workplace performance. This workshop will focus on learning how to manage stress and develop strategies to overcome it.

OVERCOMING PROCRASTINATION - Dr. Jack Russel

Wednesday April 14th, 2010 - 10:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule C. Identifying procrastination behaviors and developing strategies to implement better time management skills.

Register now by calling H.C.D.C. (705) 457-3555 or www.haliburtoncdc.ca

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TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 08-18 Applicant – Ed and Elisa RUSSO Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 4, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9057, registered December 22, 2009.

2. File No. 08-08 Applicant – Roger SAARIMAKI Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 15, Concession 14, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9045, registered December 2, 2009.

3. File No. 09-04 Applicant – John McNAMEE Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 21, Concession 7, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9073, registered January 26, 2010.

4. File No. 09-08 Applicant – Susan MacKENZIE Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Big Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 8, Concession 1, geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8799, registered June 9, 2008.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 10th day of February, 2010.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST Planning Administrator

ATTENTION

INVITATIONAL TENDER

To supply liquid calcium chloride at a 35% concentration for dust control for the 2010 Season. Your written submission should include a cost per litre on minimum tankard loads of 20,000 litres and 10,000 litres respectively, applied to the roads. Quotations in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Calcium Chloride" will be received at the on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010.

AGGREGATE SUPPLIERS

Interested in supplying aggregates to the Township of Minden Hills for the 2010 Year are requested to forward a detailed price list indicating the various aggregate products to the Quotations in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Aggregate Prices", no later than Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010 at 12:00 noon

TRUCK & EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Are you interested in working for the TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS For the 2010 Year Registration forms are available at the Township Office Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. K0M 2K0. All forms are to be returned to the Township of Minden Hills, in a sealed envelope, to the attention of Kevin Hill, Road Superintendent, clearly marked "Truck & Equipment Registration Forms", no later than Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010 at 12:00 noon.

LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED

Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 to the attention of Mr. Kevin Hill, CRS-S, Road Superintendent, (705) 286-3114

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Feb 25 Council @ 9:00 a.m.–Council Chambers
- Feb 28 Annual Family Ice Fishing Tournament
- Feb 28 No Public Skating-Hockey Haven Tournament
- Mar 22 Public Meeting re: 2010 Tariff of Fees and Charges 1 pm.
- Mar 22 Special Council Meeting (Budget Deliberation) followed by a Public Meeting.
- Mar 25 Consideration of 2010 Budget 9 a.m.

NOTICE

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING & PUBLIC MEETING *REVISED DATE*

THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR 2010 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2010 TO MONDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2010 AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7 MILNE STREET, MINDEN. PUBLIC MEETINGS WILL FOLLOW THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER:

- A) TARIFF OF FEES & CHARGES PROPOSED FOR 2010
- B) 2010 BUDGET

Cheryl McCarroll, AMCT
Clerk
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Cultural Centre – Explore, Experience, Enjoy!

Publishing Panel Discussion, MHCC Common Room

Feb. 27 1:30 pm Presented by HHWEN and R.D.L.P.

Get your questions answered by panelists Brenda Peddigrew, John Unrau, Marjorie Ludlow Green, Reg Holloway and Robert K. Smith during this panel discussion moderated by Sheryl Loucks. Admission is by donation.

LOGO(S) until March 12, Agnes Jamieson Gallery

The intent of this exhibition is to play upon these words: Logos and logo. Artists Lois Raw, Michael Bainbridge and Wayne Rose were invited to respond to the idea proposed in the curatorial thesis by Laurie Carmount.

MARCH BREAK CULTURE CLUB - Children breakaway from boredom! MARCH 15 – 19, age 7+

REGISTRATION is now OPEN for workshops that have kids cut up and act out while learning about the arts, literature, heritage, and the environment. Registration forms at www.mindenculturalcentre.com or CALL 286-3763

Poetry Workshop with John Unrau and Pat Brown March 20 1:30 pm R.D. Lawrence Place

The intent of this exhibition is to play upon these words: Logos and logo. Artists Lois Raw, Michael Bainbridge and Wayne Rose were invited to respond to the idea proposed in the curatorial thesis by Laurie Carmount.

CALL FOR SUBMISSION - Canadian Landscape Juried Exhibition Agnes Jamieson Gallery

The exhibit will run from July 27–September 11, 2010.

Jurors: Laurie Carmount, curator Agnes Jamieson Gallery; Virginia Eichhorn, director/curator Tom Thomson Art Gallery; Rhona Wenger, curator Grimsby Art Gallery
DEADLINE: June 4, 2010
Go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com to download entry form or call 705-286-3763.

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NOTICE

Please visit www.mindenhills.ca (Elections tab) for complete up to date notices from the Township on the upcoming Municipal Election 2010

For a complete list of regular 2010 COTW/
General Committee & Council Meeting dates visit
www.mindenhills.ca (Council)

SURPLUS MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

Take Notice, pursuant to Policy No. 52, and Resolution 10-12, the Council of the Township of Minden Hills has declared the following municipally owned land as surplus to municipal needs. Anyone with inquiries about these properties or anyone wishing to comment on the proposed sale of lands, should contact the Chief Building Official of the Township of Minden Hills at (705) 286-1260 ext. 208, or kjones@mindenhills.ca or the Clerk at (705) 286-1260 ext. 214 or cmccarroll@mindenhills.ca

- 1. Roll No. 010-000-61700-0000
Part Lot 7, Concession A, Township of Anson
As surplus to allow it to be merged with the larger parcel –
Part of Lot 8, Concession A, geographic Township of Anson
Assessment Roll No. 010-000-61900-0000
Fronting Bobcaygeon Road

ATTENTION

REQUEST TENDERS AND QUOTATIONS

1. Request for Tenders to Supply: Used Pick-up Truck Minden Hills Community Services Department Deadline for sealed response:

March 31, 2010 12:00 pm

Tender opening: March 31, 2010 4:15 pm, Minden Hills Municipal Office
Deadline for delivery: No later than Friday, April 30, 2010

2. Request for Quotation to supply: One twin-axle heavy-duty landscaping trailer with specified racks Minden Hills Community Services Department
Deadline for response March 3, 2010 12:00 pm
Deadline for delivery: No later than Friday, April 30, 2010

Full specifications available from www.mindenhills.ca or by contacting rcx@mindenhills.ca

Lowest or any submission not necessarily accepted. Purchase subject to approval of funds in the 2010 Municipal Budget.

Fire Fighter's 4th Annual Ice Fishing Derby

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Mar 14th No Public Skating-

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Who let the dogs out?

Photos by
Chad Ingram

Guides from Haliburton's Winterdance Dogsled Tours brought two teams dogs to Archie Stouffer Elementary School last week to introduce students to the sport. Students from Grade 3 through 6 took turns taking rides in the sleds.



Guides Paul Braunton and Leah Blenkinsop helped students ride around the school grounds.



Melanie Graves, left, and Jacey Baldry made some new friends.



Once out of their truck, the dogs couldn't wait to hop into action.

Minden Hills helps OPP fight crime with new program

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills township is joining forces with the Haliburton Highlands OPP to help institute a program the detachment is calling its Community Mobilization Program.

The program is designed to help resident recognize, report and prevent different types of crime in their neighbourhoods, with a focus on drug operations and break-and-enters.

Reeve Jim McMahon said he thought drugs were a problem that was especially rampant with younger people in the township and said he thought many of the area's break-and-enters were made so that stolen goods could be sold and then in turn the thieves could buy drugs.

"This is to draw attention to parents to try and curb this before it gets out of hand," McMahon said.

Councillors received a letter from Staff Sgt. Malcolm Quigley at a Feb. 11 committee-of-the-whole meeting, asking for permission for the police to use the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena to host an inaugural information

session for the program.

That meeting will likely take place in March or April.

Councillor Barb Reid said she thought it would be beneficial for the information session to be held in July or August, when more of the area's seasonal residents are around.

McMahon said perhaps two events could be organized.

The OPP are planning to host an information session in each of Haliburton County's four townships and make the program countywide.

Bearing buns, bread and more

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Karin McGill had a set of criteria she wanted to fulfill in naming her new Halls Lake business.

She wanted the word “bakery” in the name, wanted to include some kind of alliteration and wanted to make reference to one of the area’s iconic animals.

And so, Bear Buns Bakery, General Store and Food Emporium was born.

“It came out of a ladies’ camping weekend,” McGill said of the name, explaining that she and some friends had been brainstorming ideas for her new business during a trip together last year.

McGill, a Barrie-based mortgage broker and her business partner, who also works in Barrie’s financial sector, purchased in December the store that for many years was known as the Halls Lake Market.

“The opportunity just kind of came up,” said McGill, who has cottaged on Kushog Lake for the past 13 years. She said she and her now-business partner had been looking for an investment opportunity together for a while and said a business located so close to her cottage seemed like a perfect fit.

After spending December making renovations to the shop, the bakery opened in early January.

It offers an assortment of baked goods, from breads and cookies to butter tarts and pizza, which McGill stressed is made with handmade, and not frozen, dough.

“We’re just going to keep building it up,” she said.

The store also has a number of dried goods and other items and features coffee from a small Collingwood company.

“Small business supporting small business,” McGill said.

While February is not peak business season in Haliburton County, McGill said she doesn’t mind the slow pace right now.

“It gives me time to test out some different recipes,” she said.

McGill also hopes to start serving take-home meals, such as lasagna.

“There’s going to be more all the time,” she said.

The bakery is closed on Monday and Tuesday throughout the winter season, but McGill said it would be open on more days and with longer hours once cottage season arrives.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Karin McGill is a co-owner and chief baker at the new Bear Buns Bakery, General Store and Food Emporium on Halls Lake. A worker in Barrie’s financial sector, McGill has cottaged at Kushog Lake for the past 13 years.

Love letters of the past come to life in Minden

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Lust and scandal abounded at a meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group last week.

Well, not exactly.

At a Feb. 10 meeting, members of the club were asked to bring in old love letters or other such artifacts in honour of Valentine’s Day.

Member Jeanette Campbell brought with her love letters that had been written to her great, great grandmother, Sarah, when she was a teenager in Ireland in the 1840s.

The letters were from a man named John Lennox, who it seemed was a number of years older than the object of his affections. The love letters were written in the formal sort of prose that one might expect from the mid-19th century.

“I’m anticipating the joys I would have if I could call you mine,” Lennox wrote, having informed Sarah that he often reflected on the “loveliness of her figure.”

“I hope you will send me a favourable response,” Lennox wrote.

Sarah responded with a letter of her own, which was apparently scandalous for the time, as she noted that, “it is not appropriate for young women to write to young men.”

Sarah’s letter told Lennox she had been trying to discern the earnestness of his letter and thought that he was offering her more esteem than she deserved.

In the end, Sarah would go on to marry another man, who would become Campbell’s great, great grandfather. “I don’t know who this man was,” Campbell said laughingly of Lennox.

Campbell had her letters sealed in plastic bags. The script, which had been written with tremendous penmanship with quill pens, was still perfectly legible.

Eleanor Patton told the story of the grandparents of her half-brother, which she said she had discovered in a soil and crop magazine, of all places.

Apparently, the man who would become the grandfather of Patton’s half-brother had immigrated to Canada

from the Ukraine and was working as a milk deliveryman in Montreal in 1910 when the girlfriend he had left behind in Europe showed up on his doorstep.

They were married days later, Patton said.

Diana McCullough brought with her a printed example of the love spoons that Welsh men in the 19th century would carve for the women they loved.

Carved from a single piece of wood, the spoons were incredibly intricate in design, depicting hearts to symbolize love, a chain link to show the connection between lovers and a horseshoe for good luck.

Ellie MacNeil brought with her a quilt she’d made in honour of her mother. It depicted, among several other aspects of her mother’s life, a picture of MacNeil’s parents on their wedding day, the bodice of her mother’s wedding dress and the farmhouse her parents had built together.

The genealogy group meets every couple of months to discuss family history. The next meeting is scheduled for April and will look at traditional and digital scrapbooks.

Haliburton COUNTY news

County fought tourism divide

by ANGELICA BLENICH
Times Staff

The unpopular fracturing of Haliburton County by the province's tourism ministry wasn't for a lack of lobbying, local politicians said at a committee meeting Feb. 10.

The announcement, which was made on Dec. 18, 2009 by the province's Minister of Tourism Monique Smith, revealed the formation of 13 new tourism regions and regional tourism organizations (RTO).

The county of Haliburton was split between regions 11 and 12, with Algonquin Highlands placed in the Muskoka region and the rest of the county being placed with the Ottawa Valley.

In the weeks and months following the announcement both local politicians and business owners have expressed feelings of anger and frustration across the board. Those affected by the tourism industry feel the decision to split up the county is not in anyone's best interest.

Sally Moore, owner of Sunny Rock Bed and Breakfast in Minden, expressed her reaction to the decision in an email sent to local business owners and politicians.

"There is concern for the county being split up after so many years of work to create an identity for the Haliburton Highlands," writes Moore.

"Others may be concerned that Algonquin Highlands will get 'lost' amid the larger, more established and powerful areas of Muskoka and Parry Sound and that the remaining three townships have absolutely nothing in common with the Ottawa Valley region."

Peter Schleifenbaum, of Haliburton Forest, believed the split was largely a result of the lack of identity the county of Haliburton had failed to create over the years.

"Having Haliburton County divided up between the Ottawa Valley and Muskoka is a reflection on our own

lack of success in creating our own brand of Haliburton, which obviously in the eyes of provincial tourism managers is so insignificant, that it can be divided," wrote Schleifenbaum in an e-mail regarding the issue.

"This is an issue we need to address ourselves. It should serve as a wake-up call!"

Schleifenbaum also argued that the regional split could be justified, when looking at it from a logistical point of view.

"Looking at the map created, in all fairness, I have to admit that Dorset and certainly the northern portions of the Township of Algonquin Highlands have more in common with the economy and tourism fabric of Muskoka and Lake of Bays than Harcourt and Cardiff," wrote Schleifenbaum.

"I believe a case for partition, as occurred, can be reasonably made."

Economic development director Bob Smith raised the issue at the Haliburton County council meeting and assured politicians that the matter was being addressed.

"I was a part of the stakeholder meetings prior to the announcement as well as a large conference call with the tourism office after the announcement of the regions," said Smith.

"Unfortunately Haliburton County wasn't the only area affected and dissatisfied with the announcement. I was told the boundaries would not be changing."

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey proceeded to ask Smith what the province's rationale for the split was.

"What does this mean," asked Fearrey. "Will we get twice the funding?"

Smith said he did not know how the province was going to proceed with funding or marketing.

Fearrey then told those in attendance he feared the county would be held responsible for this decision.

"Right now there seems to be a blame game going on," said Fearrey. "We're getting emails saying this is our fault. I need to know in my heart if we could have prevented this."

"We were at the stakeholders meeting," said Smith. "We were at the table."

"But you obviously didn't have meaningful input," replied Minden Reeve Jim McMahon.

"If it was just Haliburton that was upset we would be in a better position," said Smith.

Proposed alternatives to the current regions include lining Haliburton County up with its historical allies.

"As most of you are aware, Mr. Sorbara was requested by the province in 2008 to examine the tourism sector within Ontario," said Smith.

"His report was released in February of 2009 and had Haliburton County as an entity placed in what was described as region seven, which included our traditional marketing partners of City of Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough and the counties of Peterborough, Northumberland etc."

Smith believed this grouping was in the county's best interest and informed council that Warden Dave Burton would be addressing the issue at the Good Roads Association meeting on Feb. 21.

"I will be preparing briefing notes for the warden for this meeting," said Smith. "Hopefully we can put some pressure on the minister."

Fearrey continued with his thought that residents of the county needed to be aware of how they were acting on this matter.

"We need to get this out there," said Fearrey. "I don't think this split is understood."

Squatting charges dropped

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Six people charged with unlawfully occupying a cottage on Kennis Lake Road in November have had charges against them dropped.

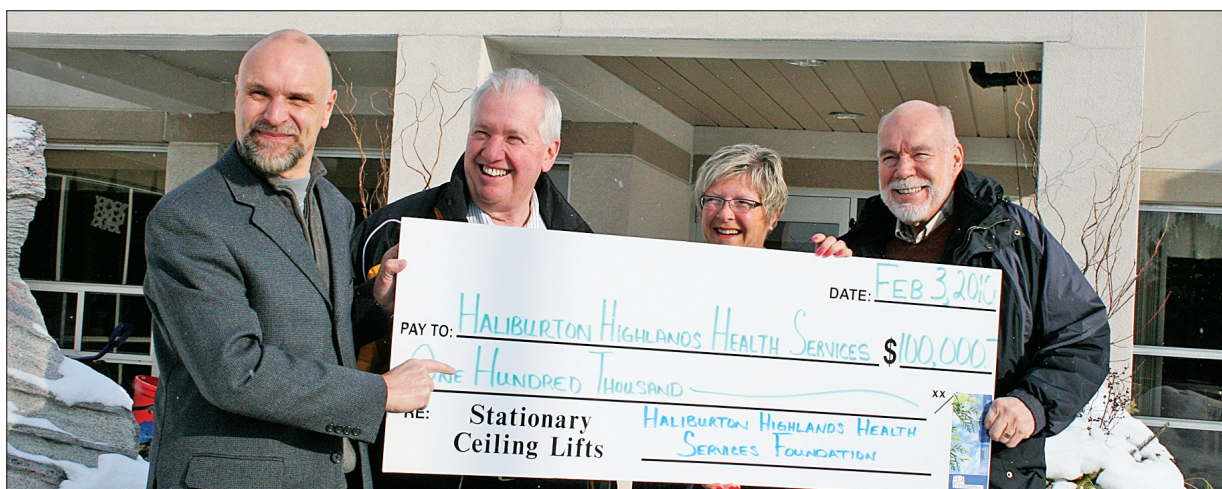
While the group was scheduled to stand trial on Feb. 10, members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP confirmed last week that the matter had been dealt with at a Feb. 3 pre-trial.

Members of the same group had also faced shoplifting charges after taking groceries, for which they refused to pay, from Dollo's IGA on Oct. 6.

Those charges were also dropped.

Apparently led by a man named Victor Beck out of Campbellford, the group practices a philosophy it calls "spiritual economics." Under the philosophy, as children of God, all human beings are entitled to all things – food, shelter, etc. – simply because they exist.

Crown attorney Jennifer Broderick could not be reached by the *Times* for comment before press time.



Helping the hospital

The Haliburton Highlands Hospital Services Foundation (HHHSF) celebrates a successful fall and winter of fundraising, which garnered \$100,000 dedicated to the installation of stationary lifts in Hyland Crest and Highland Wood long-term-care facilities. From left to right are: HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush, HHHSF campaign co-chair Don Popple, Dale Walker (HHHSF executive director) and HHHSF board chair Peter Oyler. Walker said the proceeds were in response to the fall patient newsletter and the Christmas Radiothon.

Waterfront business exception denied

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Councillors for Minden Hills township voted to turn down official plan and zoning bylaw amendment requests from one of the municipality's businesses at a committee-of-the-whole meeting last week.

The requests came from Gonyea Eaves and Siding Renovations, which operates from a small building near the meeting point of Twelve Mile and Mountain lakes,

at the Twin Lakes Resort property.

The issue is that the township's official plan prevents businesses that are not marinas or other businesses related to waterfront tourism or waterfront contracting from being located within 300 metres of a water body.

It first came before council in November and was deferred to give the applicants sufficient time to provide the municipality with a report justifying how the land use is consistent with the township's land use

policies.

While the township did receive a letter from the applicant's lawyer, the township's planners said the letter did not contain any information justifying why the business should be permitted to stay in its current location.

At the Jan. 28 council meeting, Heather Sadler, a planner with Lakefield's EcoVue firm on contract with the township, presented a report suggesting that the township make changes to its official plan that

would loosen some of the restrictions around waterfront land usage.

Councillors didn't like the idea, saying any changes to the official plan should be when the township's waterfront property owners, most of whom are seasonal residents, are in the area.

There is also an official plan review scheduled for later this year.

Gonyea will have the option of appealing council's decision with the Ontario Municipal Board.



A group of Grade 5 students from Colombia visited students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School last week. The group spent two weeks in Haliburton County and stayed at the Frost Centre Institute. /Photo by Chad Ingram

Colombian students visit ASES, love snow

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A group of Colombian students who visited Archie Stouffer Elementary School last week have found a new love – snow.

The group of 11 Grade 5 students from Manizales, Colombia visited the school last Thursday and Friday as part of a two-week stay in Haliburton County.

They seemed to be enjoying the fluffy white stuff that Canadian winters are so famous for.

"The snow is awesome," said Juan Leguzamo, with undeniable enthusiasm. "I love the sports, all the extreme sports."

The group had been staying at the Frost Centre Institute with their chaperone and school counsellor Myriam Serrano and had lots of time to enjoy the many sports and recreational activities a snow-coated Canadian wilderness can offer.

The students flew into Toronto on Jan. 20 and spent some time exploring the city, including its iconic sites, such as the CN Tower.

"It was so cool," said Martin Restrepo. "So high."

Studying languages in school, the students were quite fluent in English.

They spent their first two weeks in Canada in London, Ont., to get a feel of what it's like to live in a more urban Canadian centre. While Martin said he enjoyed London, he said he liked Haliburton a lot more.

"There was no snow [in London]," he said.

The students were flying back to Colombia on Feb. 16.

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Madelaine has a happy-go-lucky attitude and a love of fun clothes like polka dot tops and designer blue eyeglasses, and is proud to say, "I like to make up my own fashion as I go along." You'd never suspect then that Madelaine has a serious heart condition called hypertrophic cardiomyopathy – an enlarged heart.

When Madelaine was six, she was at a skating rink when all of a sudden she had trouble breathing, her heart started to beat fast and she turned blue. She was immediately taken to hospital where they treated her condition. Then, when she was seven, surgeons performed open-heart surgery to remove a blockage in the heart cavity. "I found out about the operation a week before, and it really freaked me out. My mom and I cried about it." But the operation was a success and Madelaine has been making progress ever since.

Today, she likes to play with her dog Daisy and be physically active – running, swimming and riding her bike. But she has to take frequent breaks to let her heart rest. Rigorous physical activity can actually cause her heart to become even larger than it is.

For several months now, she has been visiting schools in her area – a total of 50 so far – to tell her story. "I always point out that heart disease is not just an old person's disease – it can affect everybody. In my speech, I tell kids that they should be physically fit and eat healthy. I also thank the Heart and Stroke Foundation for everything it has done to help me and my family."

Ambassadors like Madelaine, and donors like you, are vital to our ability to continue funding research into heart disease and stroke, and reducing their devastating impact and effects. This February, please give at the door when your neighbourhood canvasser visits or donate online at heartandstroke.ca/donate ♥

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Bailey Walker stands proudly on the podium as a Silver Medalist at the OAWA Provincial Wrestling Championships.

Photos submitted



Christiana Walker was among this year's champions – bringing the Red Hawks to second overall.



Sasha White will be advancing to COSSA Feb. 17.

Women stand strong on wrestling podium

by PAUL KLOSE
Special to the Times

Red Hawk wrestlers returned to the mat last week with two tournaments. Immediately following the exam break, 11 HHSS wrestlers travelled to the University of Guelph to compete at the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association provincial championships. The women's team showed that they can wrestle with the best in the province by posting some impressive results.

In the Cadet category, Lily Coneybeare and Maia

O'Sullivan earned sixth place in their respective weight categories. Bailey Walker lost only one match, returning to Haliburton as the provincial silver medalist. In the Juvenile division, Nicole Mazara had her best tournament of the year. All of her matches showed grit and determination as she battled her way to a respectable fourth-place finish.

Three days after returning from the provincials, the high school team regrouped to compete at the Kawartha Wrestling Championships held in Peterborough. Coaches and athletes were amazed at how quickly the sport has

grown in this region. Last year, about 160 athletes attended the Kawartha Championships. This year, over 220 athletes from 13 high schools attended the event. Competition was fierce as competitors battled to reach the podium.

Again, the Red Hawk Womens' Team performed well, placing second among Kawartha schools. Congratulations goes to this year's champions Sasha White, Christianna Walker and Nicole Mazara. Twelve other HHSS wrestlers will join them as they advance to the COSSA Championships held in Lindsay on Feb. 17.



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Senior hoops squad upset Saints

Junior Hawks lose a close one in their draw

by **TERRANCE GAVAN**
Times Staff

Turns out the contentious Kawartha Sweet 16 basketball tournament that placed AA and AAA teams together in the same single-knockout playoff pool paid some 50-50 dividends for the junior and senior Hal High hoop squads last Thursday.

The juniors lost their Sweet 16 gambit 35-27 to AA Cobourg West Collegiate last Thursday and will not advance to COSSA. The seniors won their game 57-49 against AAA St. Peter's from Peterborough, and they are still in the hunt, advancing to the senior Elite eight this Wednesday in Peterborough.

Senior coach Roland Zilla said that the sudden-death upset win over the St. Peter's Saints was easily the best game of the year for his young club.

"We played really awesome," said Zilla. "We were up 28-15 at half time." He said that everything was clicking to perfection including a buzzer-beating three pointer offered up by Caleb Zilla that gave them that important 13-point cushion heading to the half.

He said another key was a strong double digit scoring output from his three top forwards.

Adam van Nood had 11, Luke Watson had 10 and Andrew Elia connected for 10 in the game, which Zilla said was won by an overall team effort.

"The key thing was our foul shooting," said Zilla. "We hit 18 for 23 and for high school ball that's pretty awesome. That's what won us the game in the second half because they pushed us pretty hard and it was our foul shooting that kept us in the game, because we didn't han-

dle the full court pressure that well, but when they fouled us, we hit the shots."

He said that the Saints full court press allowed them to close the gap but it also led to a plethora of fouls, and the fact that the Hawks were able to reply from the charity stripe formed the difference in the game.

"We just kept hitting those foul shots and we never let them get back in the game in the second half."

Of course the down side is that they now have to play the prepossessing Weldon Wildcats. The Red Hawks lost to the Wildcats 47-25 in the last game of the regular season back at the Hawks Nest on Feb. 4.

Zilla isn't expecting miracles but says that if his zone plays with the same aggressive style and the Hawks continue to hit their free throws, who knows.

After all no one expected the Hawks to beat the Saints, and the fact that both teams will be playing at a neutral Peterborough venue may put some added spin on the game.

"Our win over St. Peter's was considered a major upset in the tournament," said Zilla, who adds that his team will be travelling to Petawawa for a two day tourney this weekend.

Junior coach Paul Longo said he's mighty proud of his squad in spite of the Sweet 16 loss.

"We lost to a very good Cobourg West team by seven points," said Longo. "It was a real defensive gem and both teams were just totally matched up. It was just great we were up by two at the half and then it was back and forth in the second half and I don't think either team went up by more than four except near the end."

He said that down late in the fourth quarter his Hawks

were forced to foul and Cobourg just kept hitting their shots.

Damon Flatman had 19 points to lead all scorers in the contest.

"We just played great defense and I was really impressed by three Grade 9s, Tanner Ballantyne, Louis Ferracuti and Zach Cox that played really well," said Longo. "They're going to be a big part of the team next year."

This Tuesday the losing junior teams in the Sweet 16 tourney will be meeting here in Haliburton for a consolation tourney.

Longo says he hopes to have all eight losing teams here and if they all do show they will continue with consolation semi-finals and finals in Peterborough on Friday.

Longo said that the consolation tourney for the losing eight teams was in part a response to the Sweet 16 format, which was a disappointment for some of the smaller AA schools who lost big to AAA schools in the first round.

"Our game was close but some of the games were just nightmares," said Longo. "Port Hope lost 67-20 and that's no way to end your season, so we've invited the seven other junior teams that got beat out on Thursday to our school for the consolation."

At this point Longo is not sure whether all eight teams will make it up here for the consolation tourney but he explains that they will run it even if they only get four teams that want to play. If they only get four or five teams they will just play a one day tourney here at the Hawks' nest.

Four Red Hawk wrestlers make podium

Compiled by Judy Paul's class. Week Ending Feb. 12/10

Feb. 5

Eleven Red Hawk wrestlers competed at the Provincial Wrestling Championships at the University of Guelph. The women's team had a great tournament, with four of our athletes making it to the podium. Congratulations to Lily Coneybeare and Maia O'Sullivan on earning sixth place. Bailey Walker lost only one match to bring home the silver, while Nicole Mazara had an outstanding tournament, placing fourth in the senior division.

The senior boys' Red Hawk basketball team came back from a 10-point deficit and defeated Elmvale 60-52 in overtime. Luke Watson had 17 points and Adam van Nood and Andrew Elia each had 13 points. Earlier in the day, the Red Hawks defeated North Hastings 63-40, with Luke Watson leading all scorers with 21 points. Adam van Nood had a career high 19 points, and Andrew Elia had 10 points.

Feb. 8

The Red Hawk Hockey team defeated the always-tough St. Peter's Saints by a score of 5-1.

Feb. 9

The senior girls' volleyball team earned fourth place in the Kawartha-qualifying tournament with victories over Cobourg East, Campbellford, Port Hope, and St. Thomas.

Feb. 10

The junior girls' volleyball team tied for third to qualify for the Kawartha Championship tournament next week.

The Nordic ski team had a successful day with five of six competitors placing in the top six. Top performer was Joshua Wright who placed second in a very competitive field.

The Red Hawk wrestling team had a respectable performance at the Kawartha wrestling championships with 15 of our wrestlers placing amongst the top four in their

weight class and advancing to the COSSA championships next week.

Congratulations to Kawartha champions Sasha White, Christianna Walker, and Nicole Mazara.

Feb. 11

Congratulations to the senior boys' basketball team in their huge upset win over St. Peter's High School 57-49. Adam van Nood's stellar 12 points, Luke Watson 11 points, and Caleb Zilla's three pointer at the half buzzer were keys to the game.

The junior boys' basketball team played a game for the ages against Cobourg West in Kawartha playoff action, but unfortunately four foul shots at the end of the game enabled Cobourg to post a 35-27 victory.

Congratulations to the Red Hawk curling team of Jesse, Owen, Connor, and Mike who are Kawartha Southwest champions.

Visit www.mindentimes.ca for high school sports photos

Hal High Kawartha southwest champions

by **TERRANCE GAVAN**
Times Staff

What was it Bugs Bunny used to say?

Oh right: "Th-th-th-thaaaaaattt's all folks!"

And with that, "overture, curtain, lights" sentiment, the Hal High Red Hawk curling foursome of skip Jesse Walker, third, Owen Duhaime, second, Connor Cowan and lead Mike Mazara took a collective and sweeping bow last Thursday, shortly after winning the Kawartha Southwest curling championships at Fenelon Falls.

The Hawks won two and lost one last Thursday, and finished atop the Southwest Kawartha totem with a 4-1 record.

Their one loss was played without Walker, who had to road trip from Fenelon to Lindsay to join his Hal High team mates for a basketball playoff game – which they won.

He returned in time to lead his team to victory and the southwest crown in the final event of the day.

The Hawks earned the right to advance to the Kawartha playdowns on March 3-4 by virtue of a 6-5 win over St. Thomas Aquinas, a 6-4 loss to Brock (with three front end men throwing rocks) and a 6-4 win over I.E. Weldon.

Earlier this season the Hawks beat Fenelon Falls 9-2 and defeated LCVI 8-3.

Coach Tom Dibblee said that his team had to forego a shot at the finals because of scheduling conflicts which would preclude Mazara and Duhaime from competing.

Duhaime will be curling lead, representing Team Ontario in the Ontario winter games on that weekend, and Mazara is off to Huntsville for the winter games wrestling championships.

While the Red Hawks won't be competing in further high school league playdowns, they are still locked and loaded for the Gore Schoolboy Curling championships, which are being held this year at the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club on Feb 18-20.

The Red Hawks, of course, are the defending Gore Champions.



Gail Perrin competed in the dogsled race held at the Pinestone last weekend. /Photo by Terrance Gavan

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Koehler grabs gold

Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher Karen Koehler took first place in the two-dog skijoring event at Haliburton's Pinestone Resort on Sunday and took second place in the overall event. Koehler took first place in a race in Kearney the weekend before. /Photo by Terrance Gavan



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Shredding it at Sir Sam's

Holly Wu rounds a gate at Sir Sam's Ski Area during the Kawartha giant slalom qualifying on Feb. 12. The COSSA championships will be held at Sir Sam's this Friday. /Photo by Terrance Gavan



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'I heard him crying and knew he was fine'

from page 1

me and she was in pain and she said the head's coming out," he said.

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Meanwhile, Wilson's passenger, Emily Barry, climbed over the front seat to join her husband Kyle Spencer in the back.

"[The baby] was born right there in the back seat" at 8:57 a.m., Wilson said.

Throughout it all, the parents were very calm, with the father helping bring his baby into the world before any emergency services got there. "It just seemed to happen so naturally. He was in the back seat ... and he picked the baby up as it came out and he tried to keep it warm and turned it over to get the phlegm out of its mouth," Wilson said. He pulled the car over at Gelert Road and County Road 121 to wait for EMS. While they waited they swaddled the crying boy in blankets. Baby Jason was born perfectly healthy.

"He was well out and he was crying when he came out. I thought, this is great! I heard him crying and knew he was fine," Wilson said.



Brother Gage, mom Emily Barry, dad Kyle Spencer and sister Desaria welcomed baby Jason into the family in a very unique way last week. Photo by Chad Ingram.

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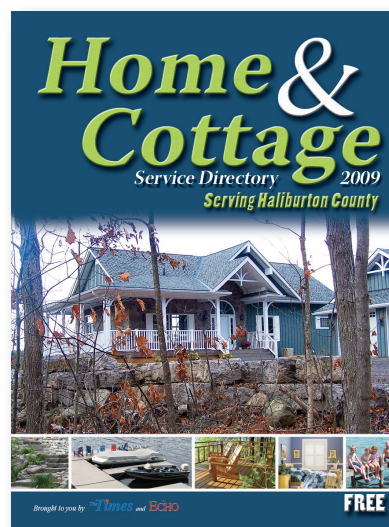
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Is his spirit still here

Written by Greg Miller

There is a heavenly presence upon Olympic ground,

It's like Nodar's spirit has not left and is still around.

When the ceremonial column did not rise to meet the other three,

You knew Nodar was there for his teammates at the ceremony.

His spirit is strong and full of pride,
When you look around keep your eyes open wide.

There's something in the air and you can feel it,

And maybe if you're luck you can catch a glimpse of Nodar's spirit.

I wonder if it's possible if you look very close,

To see a shadow flying down the track – maybe it's a ghost.

Crossing the finish line in record-breaking time,

On top of the podium a shadow stands, the golden medal upon his chest shines.

Nodar's spirit will stay here till the end,
To watch over his Georgian teammates like a brother and a friend.

Then to see them back in Georgia all safe and sound,

There he will soar upon Georgia and spread his love around.

Memorial poem for Nodar Kumritashvili 1988-2010

Written by Greg Miller

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And if you are a bit too shy to enter but enjoy poetry then do not miss the poetry workshop being presented by HHWEN at R.D.L.P. on March 20 at 1:30 pm by John Unrau and Pat Brown. John Unrau is a retired York University professor, with a twinkle in his eye, a sense of humour and his pedigree includes being published. So for \$5 come out and ratchet up your poetic appreciation. Then primed and ready come meet poet Drew Dellinger in an event called Poetry for Eco-Justice on March 28.

Drew Dellinger is the author of the internationally acclaimed poetry collection Love Letter to the Milky Way. A performer, professor and activist, Dellinger was a part of the Awakening the Dreamer Movement. He will be

providing insight and inspiration for a sustainable future and welcoming questions from the floor. He will be speaking in the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Common Room on March 28 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 754-2427. The event is being presented by HHWEN, the Gaia Centre and R.D.L.P.

And for those of the writerly persuasion who have serious ambitions, check out a free panel discussion on Feb. 27 about the ever-evolving world of self-publishing. Join published writers who have successfully navigated the maze that is the publishing world and reached the other side. Get answers from panelists Brenda Peddigrew, John Unrau, Marjorie Ludlow Green, Reg Holloway, Robert K. Smith and moderator Sheryl Loucks in the MHCC common room. Admission is free and the event starts at 1:30 pm.

For more information about any of these events please call Pat Brown at 286--6448 or e-mail rdlawrenceplace@mindenhill.ca. Details are posted at www.haliburtonwriters.ca or in the R.D.L.P. section of <http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com>.

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Hilda Chynoweth celebrates 100 years

by DAVE FLAHERTY
Lindsay Post Reporter

"Live day to day" are the words of advice from Hilda Chynoweth, who turned 100 Feb. 13.

Chynoweth was joined by friends and family at a birthday party at the Coboconk Legion from 1 to 5 p.m.

Born in 1910 in Norland, Chynoweth is the daughter of Sam and Isabella Bryant. Her father owned sawmills and also was an undertaker.

She herself held a position of a postal worker in the northern part of what is now the City of Kawartha Lakes.

She shared of getting put in a difficult position on her route.

"I was driving down a hill and all of a sudden I saw a wheel rolling in front of me," Chynoweth said. "It settled on the side of the road and I soon realized it was my tire. So I used a tree and some stones and pumped it up, put the tire on. I grabbed some bolts from the other tires and started to put it back on. Luckily my sister happened to come down the road with a hitchhiker she picked up and he fixed it for me."

In 1946, Chynoweth and her husband Harold moved to the current family farm. Harold passed away in 1973.

Over the years, Hilda took up the hobby of leathercrafting, which she still does to this day.

She is a life member of the Canadian Society for Creative Leathercrafters, a founding and continuing member of the Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild and an



Hilda Chynoweth, 100, shows off her artwork of leather elk. /Photo courtesy of The Lindsay Post.

active participant in the annual Pioneer Society Exhibit at the Kinmount Fair.

She showed off a few of her creations while talking to *The Lindsay Post*.

They included a leather portrait of two elk battling each other that she has in her room at Caressant Care on Mary St. in Lindsay.

For those wishing to make a gift in honour Chynoweth's many accomplishments made donations at the party with

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PROPOSED ENERGY MEASURES

Several potential energy savings improvements will be considered as part of the Engineering Study, including

- Installation of Geothermal Heat Pumps to reduce heating load on the older oil fired boilers and reduce summer cooling load on the chillers.
- Updating of building systems controls to better optimize heating and cooling efficiency.
- Installation of variable speed motor controls on the cooling system and kitchen-fume hood, to reduce electrical load during low demand times.
- Installation of a rooftop solar photovoltaic array to generate electricity.

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS

Significant Energy Savings

Building energy consumption is often measured as the energy used per square meter of the building. Currently the hospital is using 1.7 Gigajoules of energy per square meter (GJ/m²) of combined electricity and fuel oil usage. The project goal is to reduce this energy by 38% to about 1.1 GJ/m².

Maintains Current Comfort Levels

The work to be done primarily involves energy savings while maintaining current comfort levels. Additionally, some of the measures will simplify building operation, enabling more accu-

rate management of building temperatures. Newer, more reliable equipment will minimize the chance of system malfunction.

Benefits the Environment

This project will drastically reduce energy consumption of the building, saving electricity and fuel oil. It has been estimated that this project will save in excess of 7,200 tonnes of CO₂ per year. This is equivalent to taking 2,200 cars off the road.

Reduces Maintenance Cost

The project involves asset renewal of several older units, including some of older heating and control equipment.

ECOSYSTEM PROJECT APPROACH

Past Projects

To date, Ecosystem has implemented over 150 energy efficiency projects, many of these successful projects were for hospitals, long-term care and local community service centers. The quality of Ecosystem's work in healthcare facilities has been the subject of several awards. At St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, Ecosystem won the Ontario Health Association's (OHA) 2006 Green Health Care Award, as well as the Canadian College of Health Service Executive (CCHSE) and the Office of Energy's (OEE) 2006 National Health Care Energy Management Award.

Ecosystem's approach is to apply best practices from past projects and localize to the hospital's particular needs. Ecosystem works with the hospital staff to ensure a team approach. This localized team approach includes using local subcontractors and suppliers.

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Atom AE win game 7-2

by **KARENA CROFTS**

Manager, Highland Storm Atom AE

This Saturday, Feb. 13 the Atom AEs travelled to Newcastle for their second game of the series.

The Storm boys once again dominated the play, but starting in the first period for a change, with two goals: one by Alex Wilbee, assisted by Greg Crofts and the other goal by Greg Crofts assisted by Ryan Prentice.

The boys kept up the scoring with two more goals in the second period, another one by Alex Wilbee, assists to Carter O'Neill and Ryan Prentice, then a goal by Jack Dobie, assisted by Carter O'Neill.

After the flood, the Storm continued to dominate with three more goals, two by Greg Crofts, giving him a Hat trick, one by Owen Smith, assists going Trevor Turner and Carter O'Neill.

Newcastle did get two goals in the third as well, but the win went to the Storm 7-2.

The third game on Sunday, Feb. 14 was a totally different game with the Stars playing hard and the Storm not quite in sync.

The Storm managed to get on the board in the second period with a goal by Jack Dobie, with assists to Owen Smith and Jake Bull.

This would be our only goal and the Stars managed three more despite a tremendous effort by goalie Anthony Bertucca. One of these goals was an open net goal.

The Storm lost 3-1 and will return to Newcastle Saturday, Feb. 20 for another 6 p.m. game.

Congratulations to the Highland Storm Atom As who won their semi-finals in three games against Ennismore.

At the time of this article it is unknown how the Highland Storm Novices did after losing their game Saturday against Gananoque.

Novice Storm win three games straight

by **SHANNON WALKER**

Special to the Times

In their first playoff round against Lindsay, Highland Storm won three games straight.

Game one was a bit of a struggle but we came out with a 5-4 win. Game two we dominated and won 4-0. Game three showed what a strong team the kids are winning 8-1.

Excellent goaltending by Carson Sisson who couldn't have done it without the help of all his teammates who have all played hard this whole season.

We have started our second round

against Gananoque playing our first game in Haliburton last Saturday evening though we lost 2-1, the kids played hard and fought all the way through the game.

Our second game was played last Sunday in Minden, the kids came out and showed complete domination winning 3-0 keeping most of the game in Gananoque's end.

This weekend Feb. 13 and 14 we will be heading to Gananoque and hoping for victory.

We want to thank all the fans for coming out and supporting the players if there is a game five it will be held Saturday, Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. in Minden.

Atom A battle hard and win three games, 5-3, 7-1 and 5-3

by **MONIKA KEEFER**

Special to the Times

Well another weekend has come and gone. Friday, the boys hosted game one in

Haliburton battling hard to take a 5-3 win against Ennismore.

Saturday, we travelled to Ennismore for game two. It was another happy 7-1 win for the boys.

Sunday we hosted game three in Haliburton.

Ennismore came out strong, giving us a hard battle. Being down by two, the boys came re-grouped and battled back for a 5-3 win. Ending the series and moving on to the

round.

Congratulations from all your family and friends. Keep up the great work boys!

Good luck to Atom AEs, Novice, Midgets!

Career & Business Opportunities



The Township of Algonquin Highlands, located in the northern Haliburton Highlands is seeking applications from qualified candidates to fill the newly created position of Chief Training Officer for Algonquin Highlands Fire Services.

Reporting to the Fire Chief, and working in close cooperation with the three District Chiefs, the Training Officer will be responsible for the coordination, development, delivery and administration of Training for the fifty (50) volunteers in the three Fire Stations in the Department.

The ideal candidate will have the demonstrated ability and experience working successfully in a volunteer environment, and have sound judgment, leadership and motivational skills. Extensive fire fighting and training experience and a thorough knowledge of modern fire fighting and fire prevention methods is required. The ideal candidate should also have Training Officer Certification, Associate Instructor and Trainer/Facilitator status from the Fire College in Gravenhurst.

The salary for the position will be commensurate with qualifications. The Municipality offers a competitive benefit package. A full Job Description and Salary range is available on request.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a complete resume and covering letter, in confidence, detailing education, experience and references to the undersigned no later than Monday, March 08, 2010. Candidates will clearly demonstrate how and where they have gained the knowledge, skills and abilities on their resume.

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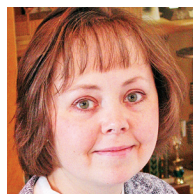
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*Thanks to all who apply.
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Don't miss annual Dorset Snowball



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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Don't miss the fun at the 20th annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival taking place this weekend on Feb. 19 and 20. The event starts on Friday night with a family skating party complete with KJ Chris providing music and a light show and hot dogs and hot chocolate will be provided by the Dorset Recreation Committee.

Saturday's events kick off with the famous firefighters' all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Events, too many to mention, continue through out the day. Have a look at <http://www.dorsetsnowball.com>, or watch for the brochure coming soon in your mailbox for a complete list of events and activities, or call 766-9968 for more information.

If any students are looking for volunteer hours and would like to help at Snowball, give Barb a call at 766-2108.

Local stewardship coordinator Mike Walsh will be presenting a day-long workshop on maple syrup operations and opportunities on Monday, Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

This workshop is ideal for both the backyard and small commercial operator or for those looking to expand their

current production. Learn from local producers, equipment suppliers and forest management experts the latest information on managing and producing your maple syrup, how to set up and explore what is new on the market.

Following a pancake and sausage lunch with local maple syrup, join us for the afternoon field trip to visit a 1,200-tap family sugar bush operation. Pre-registration is required and the cost is \$25 per person. For more information, contact Mike at 705-646-5530.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Calling all Dorsetonians of 55 years or more. Let it be known that a sumptuous roast beef dinner with veggies, mashed potatoes and gravy and a delicious dessert will be served on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.

The setting is at Lions Camp Dorset on Kawagama Lake Road. All appetites shall be satisfied on this occasion. Further, those attendees who so desire may tap their toes to the music of the McLennan Trio, after which will be held an auction of significant value, completing the activity for the night. Call Esther at 766-2830 to advise attendance.

Free tax clinics under Revenue Canada's Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) are taking place every Wednesday at the Dorset Recreation Centre from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until March 31 for those with simple returns who are unable to afford assistance completing their return. For more information, please call 766-9968.

Birthday wishes for the week of February 14 to 20 go out to Kyle Jones, Sarina McKey, Lisa and Lindsey Dunn, Chris Clarke and Jordyn Nash. Have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of **FREDERICK STANK**, deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of FREDERICK STANK, late of the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 20th day of February, 1999, are required to file particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 15th day of April, 2010.

And take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executor for the Estate, being Fraser A. Rogers, shall have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 10th day of February, 2010 by BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 2K0

Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Frederick Stank.

Best winter ever



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson

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This has to be the easiest winter of my whole life!

As a rule I usually dread winter with an impending doom and gloom attitude. It's the time of the year that I could easily fast forward. But, this year has been different.

As you know I don't ski, but being around the energy of those that do must have rubbed off on me. Actually, I have learned that you don't have to ski at all to visit Sir Sam's Ski Resort. It's such a social atmosphere, a beautiful view wherever you sit and chances are you will run into some of your neighbours!

Sir Sam's is such a comfortable place to be that last Sunday on my day off..... I actually went in for breakfast. Skiing won't happen for me, it's too much of a fear factor, but last week I felt like a skier since I actually got to up the lift and back down. What a view, spectacular, but since I am afraid of heights I never looked down. I even took my camera to take some cool shots but it stayed in my jacket because my hands were holding on. I know, its not that high, I'm just a wimp and know it.

Working has also kept me focused on what a beautiful place we live in and thanks to all the guys that take care of our roads, there hasn't been a day that I worried about driving. Of course, most times my chauffer Susan Mills did the driving. At any rate, we really appreciate the great job these men do.

Also, to keep me from going a little winter crazy we have gone to the Haliburton Bingo on Wednesday nights. The second time we went Susan won the \$1,000 jackpot and then she was hooked. You see, Susan didn't have the Bingo bug until that night. The first time was confusing for her - what with all the fancy demands they made on us. Kites, butterflies, postage stamps, six-pack.....is it one way or can it be anywhere???

Sue and I have an agreement that we split on winnings and lucky for me she didn't renege on this deal. This was a test and she passed!

These things have made me realize after all these years that you can't just pray that winter will be short and sweet, but you can actually enjoy it.

This week I will be dusting off my bowling shoes for my Carnarvon Bowl "fix". This will mean aches and pains in my legs for a few days later but it will be worth it.

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Coboconk Legion hall was the place to be

Hilda Chynoweth celebrates 100th birthday with family and well wishers



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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What a joyful celebration for Hilda Chynoweth on her 100th birthday at the Coboconk Legion last Saturday, Feb. 13. The hall was overflowing with well wishers of all ages who were warmly welcomed personally by the guest of honour. Hilda's family had set up displays of congratulatory certificates from the Governor General and all levels of government along with those from various organizations recognizing her volunteer and creative contributions. Wonderful photographs from all different times and events in her life rotated on a digital frame and birthday cards overflowed their basket. Three choices of homemade cake – white, carrot and chocolate- were there for the choosing. A great milestone for a great lady!

Kinmount resident Lorraine Turcotte who placed donation containers in local businesses to raise funds for Haiti reports a total of \$482 collected for the Canadian Red Cross. Even when the problem seems so overwhelming it is important to remember that an individual can still step forward and make a difference. Thank you Lorraine for your initiative on behalf

of our community.

Here is another opportunity to lend a hand. There will be a benefit dance for former Kinmount resident Darryl Dettman on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441 beginning at 8 p.m. Darryl, who lives in Lindsay with his wife and two children, faces many challenges after a spinal cord injury. He uses an electric wheelchair and recently has been at Lyndhurst Lodge in Toronto for more rehabilitation. While gains are recognized this has meant increased travel and related expenditures for the family. D.J. Bruce Newman will be contributing his talents as the music man and the event will include a silent auction. Tickets are \$10 per person and available at Kinmount's Tim & Kim's Tearoom or by calling Tiffany at 454-9800 or Michelle 887-4929. If you wish to make a donation to the fund or the silent auction please give Michelle a call.

The Friends of the Library regular book sale held on the third Saturday of each month will be offering great bargains this Saturday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower level of the Kinmount Library. Donations of good used books, both hardcover and paperback, are welcome but please no texts or magazines.

Kinmount Winterfest 2010 with its Olympic theme is fast approaching offering something for everyone in the family on Saturday, Feb. 27. Beginning with the

"Pancake Breakfast of Champions" from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Community Centre, the festivities then move to the arena and the fairgrounds with both indoor and outdoor happenings there from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Olympic parade and opening ceremonies featuring our local torchbearer Cathy King starts at 11:30 a.m. and children who would like to be in the Parade need to assemble by 11 a.m. Sleigh rides, toboggan decorating, an exhibition hockey game and chili contest are all on the menu celebrating the Olympics, winter and Canada.

This is the time of year for annual general meetings. Members of the Kinmount & Area Artisans Guild are reminded

that the AGM for 2009 will be held this Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre. In addition to reports on membership, finances and special events for the past year, guild member Guy Scott, chair of the Sesquicentennial Committee, will provide an update on last year's celebration and on ideas under consideration for 2010.

Mark your calendars now for the 2nd annual Spaghetti Dinner & Loonie Auction in support of the Kinmount Gazette on Saturday, March 6 at the Galway Hall. For more information or to donate an auction item, please contact Guy Scott at 488-3182 or Doug Pearson at 488-2547.



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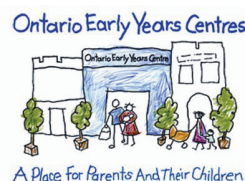
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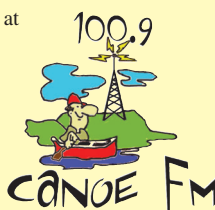
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HHSS Red Hawk Theatre Company presents Red Riding Hood

Friday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. and
Saturday, Feb. 27 at 1 p.m.
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Haliburton Highland's Secondary School's Red Hawk Theatre Company presents an original musical play, *The Complete Adventures of Red Riding Hood*.

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In this unique version of the beloved tale, Red heads off on a hero's journey in search of her father, who has been kidnapped by the witch.

Along the way she not only runs into that pesky Wolf but also characters from other fairy tales – such as Hansel and Gretel, Snow White, the Dwarves, Rapunzel, and Rumpelstiltskin – and she helps them solve their problems as she strives to face her own.

This fun and moving story is appropriate for all ages. It will be performed Friday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. and Saturday Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton.

Tickets are available at the door: \$10 for adults and \$5 for 12 and under.

Dobson directs and Melissa Stephens is the musical director.

"The students literally started with nothing, and they are creating some theatrical magic right here in Haliburton County," says Dobson. "It is a remarkable achievement. This really is a show you don't want to miss."

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

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• February 16: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Join us for fresh hot pancakes, yummy syrup, sausages, home made dessert and beverage at the Fenelon Falls United Church, Colborne Street, Fenelon Falls from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Adults \$7, Children 12 and under Free.

• February 16: St. George's Anglican Church 71st Annual Pancake Supper at the Haliburton Legion Hall – Please join us from 5 -7 pm. Cost is \$15 per family, \$5 adults, \$3.50 children 6-12 yrs and under 6 FREE

• February 16 & 17: Wilberforce Loop Troupe Bring Your Talent to a Planning Meeting For A Variety Night – All ages welcome. Please join us at the Lloyd Watson Centre at 7 pm. For more information call Gill 448-1411.

• February 18: Free Separating Spouses Seminar in Peterborough from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Are you dealing with separation or divorce? Learn how to reduce conflict during separation and work together for the sake of children. Learn about the legal and court process and the benefits of using mediation to reach agreements. Pre-registration is required. Free information is always available at the Family Law Information Centre located at the family courts in Peterborough, Lindsay and Cobourg. Call Four Counties Family Mediation at 705-760-9603 or 1-888-605-1393.

• February 18: Canoe FM Is Looking for Volunteers for an Exciting New Project – Plan and develop a one hour radio program for seniors or host/co-host a segment of one or more of the shows. Come to an information meeting at Fleming College, Haliburton at 3:30 pm or contact Shelley King at 705-448-8889. This project is made possible by a New Horizons for Seniors grant.

• February 19: Shepherd's Table Community Supper – Join us at the Lakeside Baptist Church at 5:30 pm for a free, hot and nutritious meal to help you stretch your grocery dollars. Please R.S.V.P 457-2851.

• February 20: Valentine Musical Evening at Maple Lake United Church – Come one, come all! Join us at 7 pm for a wonderful evening of music and singing at the Maple Lake United Church, located at the corner of Hwy 118

and Stanhope Airport Road. Free will offering and refreshments after.

• February 20: Annual Heritage Day at the Buckhorn Community Centre – This is a family fun day, run entirely by volunteers, with exhibitions and displays from local groups and individuals. We are celebrating the history of the area as well as showcasing the countries origin of existing local residents through an International food court, and a visit from special guest, our Minister of Natural Resources, Donna Cansfield. Admission is free however there will be opportunities for donations as this is a fundraising event for our new Buckhorn Sports Pad.

• February 22: Climbing Club – Come and try our Drop-In Indoor Rock Climbing Monday evenings at Camp Medeba in West Guilford. Families 6:30 – 8:00 pm, children and parents climb together. Youth and Adults 8:00 – 9:00 pm. \$2 per person. Everyone welcome. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18. Sponsored by Point In Time. For more information call Donna at Point in Time 457-5345 ext 314 or email donnaa@pointintime.ca

• February 23: Volunteer Tax Preparers Onsite at the Royal Canadian Legion Haliburton Branch 129 from 9:30 -11:00 – After February 23rd, Tiia will be at the Legion on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. You can call Tiia at 705-447-2462. Please note the last day to bring in your return is April 18th.

• February 24: Volunteer Tax Preparers Onsite at the Royal Canadian Legion Wilberforce Branch from 1:00 to 3:00 pm – Marlene will be at the Legion every Wednesday until April 19th. You can call Marlene at 705-448-2266.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis**. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca. or brought in to the office.

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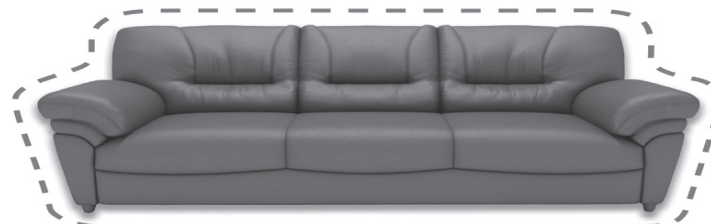
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Deaths

VERCESI, Italo (Romano) - Passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 with his family by his side. At the age of 83. Beloved husband for 59 years of Miranda Vercesi. Dear father of Mauro Vercesi (Susan), and Diana McMahon (Jeff Warner). Loving Nonno of Michael Vercesi, Andrew McMahon, Darcy McMahon, and Ryan Vercesi. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario on Friday, February 12, 2010 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and on Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm. Then to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Minden for the Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Church Hall. Spring Interment at the Bethel Cemetery, Minden. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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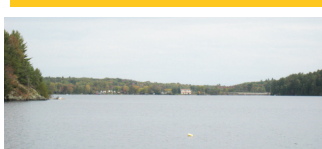
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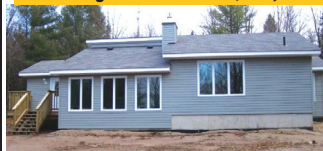
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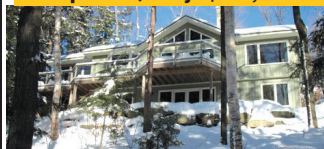
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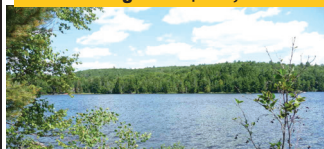
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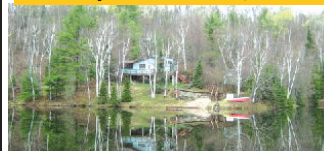
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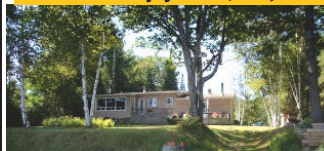
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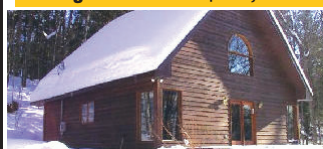
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Eagle lake Area \$219,900



3 BR, 2 bath chalet on over 3 acres of forested property with private pond. Open concept with large kitchen, private master floor with ensuite.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Minden Starter Home \$99,900



Well cared for, cozy one bedroom plus den home very close to town on almost 1/2 an acre. Main floor laundry, circular drive, year round municipal road, appliances included.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Portage Lake Home \$479,000



Beautiful, private 3 level chalet w/ 502' on Portage Lake. Year round home features large deck, sauna, FP, built-in appliances, wood floors & a spectacular garage!

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x 23



Janice Brookes*
457-2128 x 22



Dagmar Boettcher*
489-9968



Deborah Deremo**
457-2128 x 58



Mark Dennys*
457-2128 x 30



Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26



Tom Gardner*
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Lee Gauthier**
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Ed Gibbons*
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John Hincks**
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Andrew Hodgson***
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David Lee*
286-2138 x 27



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Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34



Karen Nimigon**
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Derrell Stamp**
& Kim Stamp**
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Greg Stamp*
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Elizabeth Thompson*
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Wilfred VanLieshout**
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Tom Wilkinson**
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Andrea Wilson*
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